

Dr. Joseph Orze Installed As NSU's President

Citing "excellence and integrity" as his primary goals for Northwestern State University, Dr. Joseph J. Orze was formally installed as NSU's 15th president during day-long ceremonies Nov. 5 that were highlighted by an investiture convocation in Prather Coliseum.

Wiley Sharp of Hammond, president of the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities, delivered brief investiture remarks and officially bestowed the authority of the presidency upon Orze.

Orze, who was elected president of Northwestern on Dec. 18, 1981, assumed his duties as the university's chief executive on June 1, 1982. Selected from a field of 66 applicants from across the nation, Orze succeeded Dr. Rene Bienvenu, who retired after four years as NSU's president.

In his investiture address entitled "The Ecology of a University," Orze said what is envisioned as Northwestern's future "must be a shared collective concept of what the university can be. It cannot be the vision of one man and be achievable unless others share it and work toward its fulfillment."

He said the "premise underlying my approach to the presidency of Northwestern State University is that I may not be able to see the future of the university, but, working together, we can create it."

Orze, 50, said his personal goal for Northwestern "can be summed up on two words: excellence and integrity. We should strive for excellence in all that we do or are a part of. Whether in academics, athletics, research, cultural activities or community services, the university must strive for excellence; to be the best that it is capable of being, and in so doing, be better than its competitors."

Stating that the excellence must be achieved with integrity, Orze said, "The process of achievement must be one that we can take pride in. It must be able to withstand the

most minute scrutiny and emerge as being ethically and morally sound and without the slightest blemish of suspicion. As we achieve our goals, we and others must be able to take pride not only in our excellence but also in the process of its attainment."

Orze said Northwestern "is a good university. With the proper attitude and cooperation of the entire community, it can become a great university equal to any of its size and scope."

The new NSU president said, "I am fortunate to be a part of the new becoming of the university community, it has become an integral part of my being. It is my environment for living and working, and I find my identity being interwoven as a single fabric with the university as it takes on deeper and richer significance for me."

Preceding Orze's investiture address were keynote remarks by Dr. Allen Ostar of Washington, D.C., president of the American Association of State Colleges and University. His address was entitled "Higher Education--Leadership in the Eighties."

Among other speakers for the investiture convocation program were Dr. William Junkin, executive director of the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities; Dr. William Areneaux, executive director of the Board of Regents for Higher Education; Raymond Arthur, president of the Northwestern Alumni Association; Dr. Maxine Taylor, president of the NSU Faculty Senate and Joe Stamey, president of the NSU Student Government Association.

Among the honored guests were university president Dr. F. Jay Taylor, Louisiana Tech; Dr. Dwight Vines, Northeast Louisiana University; Dr. Jack Doland, McNeese State University; Dr. Vernon Galliano, Nicholls State University; Dr. Larry Crain, Southeastern Louisiana University and Dr. Fred Lynn, Louisiana College.



Northwestern State University president Dr. Joseph J. Orze and the Bishop Lawrence Graves of the Alexandria-Shreveport Diocese visit with friends outside the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Natchitoches following an ecumenical mass which began the day-long activities highlighting Orze's investiture as the 15th president of NSU. Center is Orze's father John Orze of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Slogan And Theme Are Selected For Northwestern's Centennial

Northwestern State University has selected "Celebration of a Century" as the slogan and "Pride in Our Past, Faith in Our Future" to be the theme for NSU's Centennial celebration in 1984.

Mrs. Mildred Lee, staff member in the Cammie G. Henry Research Center of NSU's Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library, submitted the winning Centennial slogan, which will be used extensively to promote the university's celebration of 100 years of service to education.

The theme for Northwestern's Centennial celebration, which will be reflected through numerous programs, activities and special events, was provided by Dr. George Stokes, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at NSU.

Selection of the Northwestern Centennial slogan and theme was announced by Dr. Marietta LeBreton and Mrs. Maxine Southerland, co-chairmen of the theme committee.

John M. Price, associate professor of history and director of the NSU Press, is serving as chairman of the steering committee planning the Centennial celebration at Northwestern.

In addition to the selection of the slogan and theme for the Centennial, one other project has been completed, and another major endeavor has begun.

The completed project is the establishment of the Centennial History Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate studies in history at NSU. Providing outstanding student scholars in history an opportunity to expand their major areas of expertise, the perpetual scholarship will be awarded for the first time during NSU's Centennial year.

Contributions from NSU alumni and friends of the university are being given to the Centennial History Scholarship Fund through the NSU Foundation. Interest generated from investing the contributions will support the scholarship, which will be administered by the History Department.

The Northwestern Centennial celebration's major project, which began last year, is Dr. LeBreton's scholarly but interesting history of the university that is scheduled for publication in 1984 by the NSU Press.

Dr. LeBreton, professor and chairman of the History Department at Northwestern, is collecting a wide range of human interest material and interviewing former administrators, faculty members and students.

"This history of Northwestern will cover from Oct. 6, 1884, the day it was established by the state legislature, through the present," stated Dr. LeBreton, who is an authority on Louisiana history.

She added, "Much of the university's history will focus on Northwestern's human interest side, particularly student life. But to do this, I need old diaries, letters and other materials people might have that pertain to their involvement with Northwestern. They can either donate what they have to the Centennial committee or let us borrow the material."

For additional information on Northwestern's plans for NSU's Centennial celebration in 1984, call (318) 357-4586 or write John M. Price, Centennial Committee, Department of History, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71457.



Dr. Joseph J. Orze Delivering Investiture Address

A Message from The President

By Dr. Joseph Orze

1982 ended with a flood the likes of which I had never seen. Natchitoches and much of Louisiana looked like an advertisement for Land-o-Lakes hutter. The university's golf course was under 10 feet of water with the flag poles sticking out like buoys set for a small class sailboat race. My only consolation as the rains fell in seemingly unending torrents was the thought that if all that rain were snow it would have been over 100 inches deep by the time it



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stopped falling. Even for someone who lived for a good portion of his life in the nation's snow belt, that is almost incomprehensible.

Of course, a lot of good things happened in 1982 for NSU, not the least of which was the renewed interest and vitality of you, the NSU alumni and alumnae. There are already eight active NSU Alumni chapters across the state of Louisiana and more are on the way. I am proud and pleased with the renewed interest of many Northwestern graduates in being an active part of the university family as well as the revitalized activity of the many who always have taken an active interest in and are supportive of their alma mater.

My investiture as the 15th president of the university on Nov. 5 was a grand occasion that I and my family as well as the hundreds of people who participated shall long remember. I looked upon it as a (continued on page 9)

Northwestern Foundation To Own Universal Life Insurance Policy

A \$750 annual gift to the Northwestern State University Foundation from Gregory B. O'Quin of Alexandria is being matched by the Lincoln National Corp., which will make it possible for the Foundation to own a \$100,000 universal life insurance policy written on the 1973 NSU graduate.

Bill Cross, director of the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at NSU, said the \$1,500 total contribution received annually will be used to pay the yearly premiums on the Lincoln National Life Insurance policy, which will have an

estimated cash value of more than a half-million dollars in 35 years.

"Assuming the policy accumulates at an average rate of 12 percent," said Cross, "the cash value of the policy when O'Quin, who is now 31, reaches the age of 65 will be \$549,759. The good thing about this policy is that the NSU Foundation can withdraw any accumulated amount during its lifetime."

According to Cross, half of the proceeds generated by the policy will go to the NSU Foundation; the other half has been designated for use by the Booster Club, a subsidiary of the NSU Foundation.

O'Quin, who received the bachelor of science degree in accounting from Northwestern, is president of Southern Financial Services, Inc. His firm provides personal, corporate and estate tax planning, insurance sales, corporate and estate tax planning, insurance sales, corporate financing, pension and profit sharing planning and financial planning. He writes insurance policies for Lincoln National and other companies.

O'Quin is married to the former Hope Ewing and is the father of two children.



GREGORY B. O'QUIN

Matching Gift Program Doubles Contributions To Northwestern

Hundreds of companies throughout the United States are supporting higher education by matching employee's financial contributions to the colleges and universities of their choice.

If you work for a business or a division, subsidiary or affiliated company of a firm with a matching gifts program, you could be having your contribution to the Northwestern State University Foundation doubled or even tripled by your employer.

To learn if your employer has a matching gift program, contact the company's personnel or community relations office. Participating companies have forms available through their matching gifts coordinator. This form is to be sent along with your contribution to the Northwestern State University Foundation. When you do, your employer may double or triple your gift to Northwestern.

As an example, Louis Price of Baton Rouge, whose wife is a graduate of NSU, recently gave \$1,000 to the Northwestern Foundation for the Esther Cooley Memorial Scholarship Fund. Because he is a retired employee of Exxon Corp., his gift to the university was matched three-to-one. Instead of a \$1,000 contribution, the NSU Foundation received a \$4,000 gift which included \$3,000 from the Exxon Corp.'s matching gift program.

Other companies with matching gifts programs that we are aware of include Aetna Life & Casualty, American Airlines, Atlantic Richfield Co., Avon Products, Bell System, Southern Bell Telephone Co., Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Cities Service, Inc., The Coca-Cola Co., Conoco, Inc., A.B. Dick Co., Dow Chemical Co., Dresser Industries, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., General Mills, Inc., Halliburton Co., Gulf Oil Corp., Gulf States Utilities Co., Honeywell, Inc., International Business Machines Corp., International Paper Co., Marathon Oil Co., Mobil Oil Corp., Montgomery Ward & Co., PepsiCo, Inc., Phillips Petroleum Co., Shell Oil Company, Texaco, Inc., Eerox Corp. and the Zapata Corp.

There are many, many more companies with matching gifts programs. Please check to see if your employer has one. If so, then give generously to the NSU Foundation. By having your gift to the NSU Foundation doubled or tripled by your employer, Northwestern can provide the best in education, attract more top students and make available to students more scholarships and financial aid.

About the Cover

Lanell Peek Causey of Natchitoches, the Alumni Columns correspondent for the Natchitoches Parish chapter of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association, places the new NSU alumnae deal includes a prominent display of the Three Columns, the official symbol of the university. The deals are available to NSU graduates through the university's Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, the NSU alumni Association and alumni chapters throughout the state.

Greetings From NSU Alumni President

By Raymond Arthur

Dear Alumnus:

Your Alumni Association has established the recruitment of good students as our Number One priority for the coming year. We ask for your help by encouraging such students to consider NSU. We have good programs at Northwestern State University, and the faculty and staff have much to offer students. If you have an opportunity to help recruit good students, please do so. We need to keep building up enrollment.



ARTHUR

We are continuing our efforts to update our alumni records. If you have a friend or family member who attended NSU, and who does not receive the "Columns", then please ask that person to send a current address.

As you know, we have established several local chapters of the NSU Alumni Association. Please join your local chapter. You will enjoy the fellowship and you can help NSU in many ways. If no local chapter has yet been established in your area -- please bear with us -- it is on the way. Contact the Alumni office -- 318-357-4414 -- if you will help establish a local chapter in your area.

Watch for new and exciting things from Alumni Association and the NSU Foundation. We have some great new projects in the works for the betterment of the University. We want our Alumni Association and Foundation to play a leadership role in the improvement and expansion of our University.

Fine Arts Center Is Without Peer

Gordon Bolar, performing arts coordinator for the state of Louisiana, recently toured Northwestern's new A.A. Fredericks Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, and afterwards he described the multi-arts complex as "without peer or precedent."

Writing in the December issue of Art Spectrum, he said, "From the array of concert halls and theatres, from the special studios, labs, the media center, the galleries and the rooms devoted to graphic arts, one gets the impression of touring a vast multi-arts complex like the Lincoln Center or the Kennedy Center. This must be the kind of cultural beacon that has lured Louisiana artists to other regions of the country. Yet, this ultra-modern arts center is not in New York or Washington, D.C. It is located in Louisiana on the campus of Northwestern State University in Natchitoches."

He added that visitors to the \$11 million center are "struck by the realization that, practically everything conceivable in the realm of arts facilities has been included in this complex. With five theatres, it is capable of accommodating virtually every kind of performance in music, dance and theatre."

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News, Notes From Northwestern State University



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Banta Elected

Peter G. Banta of Northwestern has been elected state treasurer for the Louisiana Association of Continuing Higher Education, an organization of continuing education administrators at colleges and universities throughout the state.

Banta, who was appointed last fall as director of Northwestern's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services, was one of four executive officers elected recently during the association's state convention in Baton Rouge.

Banta, who was director of adult and continuing education for Napoleon Community Schools in Michigan for nine years before moving to NSU, is a member of the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum, the National Association for Community Education and the National Association for Public Continuing Adult Education.

NSU Scholarships

Applications for all Northwestern scholarships for the 1983-84 academic year are now being accepted from high school seniors throughout the state.

Curtis Wester, director of admissions at NSU said hundreds of scholarships in more than 40 categories will be awarded this spring to students planning to enroll as freshmen at NSU in the fall of 1983.

The deadline for applying for NSU scholarships, not including the Northwestern Academic Scholarships is March 1.

Wester said the general Application for Scholarships contains a list of 44 categories in which scholarships of varying amounts are awarded each year by NSU. Qualifications for obtaining the scholarships are also included in the application form.

Fisher Appointed

Lt. Col William R. Fisher has been appointed professor of military science and director of the U.S. Army Senior Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Northwestern.

He succeeds Lt. Col. Walter B. Harris, who retired last fall after 27 years of service in the military.

In addition to his duties on the Natchitoches campus of Northwestern, Fisher will also manage the university's cross-enrollment ROTC programs at Louisiana

College in Pineville, Louisiana State University in Shreveport and Centenary college in Shreveport.

Fisher's last assignment before moving to Northwestern was at Fort Ord, Calif., where he was director of training at the U.S. Army's Organizational Effectiveness Center and School.

Northwestern's Military science professor and ROTC director was graduated from Colorado College as a distinguished military graduate with a bachelor of arts degree in education. He also holds the master's degree in counseling from Dominican College and the master's and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from the California Psychological Studies Institute.

Fisher's military education include the Armor Officer Basic and Advance Course, Fixed and Rotary Wing Flight Training, the Command and General Staff College, Parachute School and the Organizational Effectiveness Center and School.

He has served in various armor and aviation units during his military career, which has included assignments in Korea, Vietnam and Germany. His numerous awards include a special commendation from the government of Korea.

Orze Selected

Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze has been elected to a two-year term as chairman-elect of the board of directors for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Orze, who has been president of NSU since June 1, will hold the office until November of 1984, when he will assume the chairmanship of the AASCU. Northwestern is one of 354 state colleges and universities which hold membership in the national association.

Orze was one of 11 college and university presidents from across the nation elected to terms on the AASCU's board of directors during the organization's recent annual meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

Orze has been a member of the AASCU's board of directors since 1978. He was elected to the board while serving as president of Worcester State College in Massachusetts, the position he held for seven years before his selection as NSU's 15th president.

NSU In Consortium

Northwestern has joined a consortium of public and private universities forming a statewide Small Business Development Center

program to provide management and technical assistance to the small business communities in Louisiana.

Dr. Eugene Williams, head of NSU's Business Administration and Economics Department, said the consortium was established last fall following last year's successful Small Business Development Center pilot project conducted by Northeast Louisiana University in Monroe.

Williams said the consortium's proposal for 1982-83 funding by the Small Business Administration was sent to Washington, D.C. for consideration in December. Matching, non-federal funds will be provided, stated the NSU professor.

As part of the statewide program, a Small Business Development Center will be established at NSU and 11 other public universities and six private institutions.

Scientist Get Grant

Two scientists at Northwestern have received a \$27,585 grant from the Louisiana Board of Regent's research and development program to study the wet combustion of lignite.

Conducting the one-year investigation of a new process for utilizing lignite as an energy source are Dr. Edward Graham, dean of the College of Science and Technology, and Dr. Wayne Hyde, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Physics and Geology.

Graham, a nationally-known chemist who has conducted extensive research on the wet oxidation of coal, is directing the research project.

Mignon in Archives

A collection of material relating to the life and works of the late Francois Mignon, noted author and newspaper columnist from Natchitoches Parish, has been donated to the Cammie G. Henry Research Center, of NSU's Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library.

Correspondence, clippings, photographs and scrapbooks are among the 1,889 archival items included in the Francois Mignon Collection, which is being stored in 126 folders and bound volumes.

Mignon, whose works often described the Cane River Country where he lived for some 35 years, died in the summer of 1981. He was the author of the weekly newspaper column, "Plantation Memo."

Bosarge Chosen

Dr. Fred C. Bosarge of Northwestern has been chosen as

president-elect of the Louisiana Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators.

As the president-elect, the NSU dean of students will be a member of the LACUSPA executive committee in 1982-83 before assuming the position of president of the state organization in 1983-84.

The Louisiana Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators is a statewide organization of administrative leaders at two-year and four-year public and private institutions across the state.

Bailey Publishes

Dr. Mildred H. Bailey, professor and head of the Elementary Education Department at Northwestern State, has published an article in the December issue of *The Reading Teacher*, one of the most prestigious journals in the field of reading education.

Dr. Bailey's article in the official publication of the International Reading Association is entitled "Preparation of Kindergarten Teachers for Reading Instruction."

It is based on a survey of 1,173 colleges and universities in the United States and Canada to determine whether kindergarten teachers are currently being properly prepared to teach reading to kindergarten children who are ready to learn to read.

APGA Picks Runion

Dr. Keith Runion, associate professor of educational psychology and student services at Northwestern, has been elected to the senate of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Runion, who earned his doctorate at the University of Arizona, is chairman of the Division of Counseling and Guidance at NSU and a past president of the Louisiana Personnel and Guidance Association.

IET Accredited

The accreditation board of the National Association of Industrial Technology has granted full accreditation for two years to the baccalaureate degree program in industrial technology at Northwestern.

Northwestern is the first college or university in Louisiana to have an industrial technology program at the associate, baccalaureate or masters level accredited by the professional organization.

Historic Caldwell Hall Is Destroyed By Fire



Northwestern State University's legendary ghost Isabella, a beautiful French maiden portrayed here by Leslie Gregory of Natchitoches, was moved from burned-out Caldwell Hall to new quarters in the old Women's Gym on Halloween Night. She is superimposed over this picture of Caldwell Hall as it was being destroyed by fire Oct. 18, 1982.

Oldest Structure On The NSU Campus Lost In Normal Hill Historic District

Caldwell Hall, a classroom and office building that was the oldest structure on the Northwestern State University campus, was destroyed by fire Oct. 18.

A brick building with three floors and a basement, Caldwell Hall was built in 1906 at a cost of \$355,000. It was completely refurbished in 1968 in a \$410,000 renovation project.

Standing near the front entrance of the 60,700-square-foot structure for decades have been the three Bullard Columns, a Northwestern landmark. The columns, which were not damaged by the fire, are the only remaining traces of the Bullard Mansion, constructed in 1832 and historically recognized as the first building on the university campus.

Natchitoches Fire Chief Oscar Vails said the cause of the fire has not been determined, but he reported that the blaze appeared to have started in the basement near the center of the building.

Northwestern physical plant director Loran Lindsey said an estimate of the actual loss had not been determined, but he indicated that the cost of replacing the building and contents would be "several million dollars."

Named in honor of Beverly C. Caldwell, who served as Northwestern's president from 1896 through 1908, the structure served as the university's main administrative office building until the early 1960's.

Housed in the building in recent years have been the offices of the College of Basic Studies, Con-

tinuing Education, High School Relations, Financial Aid, Admissions, Alumni Affairs, Testing and other departments.

Some sections of the NSU Music Department were being temporarily housed in Caldwell during the renovation and expansion of the University's Center for Creative and Performing Arts. Music, orientation and other classes were conducted in the building.

Also located in Caldwell was the Center for the History of Louisiana Education, a museum filled with an extensive collection of materials that reflected the progress of the state's education systems through the years.

A reconstructed one-room schoolhouse that was part of the Center for the History of Louisiana Education is on the grounds near Caldwell Hall, but it escaped damage in the fire.

Firefighters and university officials were concerned for a time that the fire might spread to Warren Easton and Russell Halls, other buildings in the Normal Hill Historic District, but firemen contained the blaze in Caldwell.

Caldwell Hall was on the north side of the Normal Hill Historic District that had become known over the years as the quadrangle. A fourth building, Guardia Hall, occupied the western end of the quadrangle from 1911 until it was destroyed by fire in 1967.

The blaze was the second major fire on the Northwestern campus in the past two years. Another old campus building, Bullard Hall, burned to the ground in early 1981.

Northwestern's Legendary Ghost Isabella Moved From Caldwell To Women's Gym

Band music and burning candles accented a spooky but light-hearted "ghost-moving" ceremony Halloween Night on Normal Hill at Northwestern State University.

Eric Maron of Tarzana, Calif., led the NSU student body as it moved Isabella, the university's legendary ghost, from her previous home in burned-out Caldwell Hall to another old building on the historic campus.

Many people believe that for the past 34 years Isabella resided on the third floor of Caldwell Hall, but she became "homeless" along with NSU faculty, staff members and students when the architecturally-unique structure was destroyed by fire Monday night, Oct. 18.

"This will be the fourth move for the ghost," said Maron, a junior broadcast journalism major who researched and organized the "ghost-moving" project. "The Northwestern student body has been involved in only her last three moves."

The Sunday night ceremony began at the Three Columns, the NSU landmark located near Caldwell Hall. The columns are all that remain of Bullard Mansion, where the ghost originally resided before it was torn down in 1904.

The focal point of the ritual was Isabella, who was represented by a Northwestern coed dressed in a white sheet with white-face makeup.

She appeared from behind the Three Columns or from nearby Warren Easton Hall, where she might have gone after the fire.

NSU president Dr. Joseph J. Orze escorted her to the old Women's Gym on College Avenue.

A brief history of Caldwell Hall and information on Isabella as a person and as a ghost were read by Maron before the procession to the gym, built in 1923, began.

Legend has it that Isabella occupied Bullard Mansion for several years before it was torn down in 1904, forcing her unofficial move to East Hall. When that building was demolished in 1926, NSU students helped her move to the old music building. She stayed there until entering Caldwell in 1948, after the music building was torn down.

The night that Caldwell Hall burned down, Maron said several people felt the "disturbing presence" of Isabella.

"I have heard that, as the firemen were trying to save Caldwell Hall, a third-floor window opened and closed two or three times while the fire was consuming the building," stated Maron. "These people believe Isabella was going in and out of that window, trying to save her belongings. And you know, that window was one of only two third-floor windows still there after the fire."

According to legend, Isabella lived before the Civil War. At one time she was in love with a young man who was killed in a duel of honor. She became a nun and lived in the convent of Bullard Mansion, where she was a recluse who came out only at night to talk to her lover.

Following a violent storm, she stabbed herself through the heart with a knife, leaving a bloody handprint on the wall.



Northwestern State University officials recently recovered a leather pouch containing unknown material from the cornerstone of Caldwell Hall, an historically-significant NSU building which was built in 1906 but was destroyed by fire in 1982. The contents of the pouch will not be known until it is opened during Northwestern's Centennial celebration in 1984. Displaying the leather pouch, which had been sealed for the past 74 years, are, from left, NSU physical plant director Loran Lindsey, president Dr. Joseph J. Orze and librarian Dr. William Buchanan.



A Distinguished Old Structure

Caldwell Hall, a building of considerable architectural interest and long associated closely with the development of public education in Louisiana, served thousands of people from the day it opened in 1908 on the Normal Hill area of the Northwestern State University campus until the night it was razed by fire in 1982. With its decorative gables, white stonework trim and marble steps, the great classroom and administrative building was the sophisticated, distinguished old lady of the university's physical plant.



Fiery Destruction of a Great Monument

Born in 1906, Caldwell Hall grew old gracefully and died before its time when fire destroyed the stately old building on Oct. 18, 1982. Caldwell Hall is gone now, but its memory will linger for those who stood in long lines there so many years ago to register for classes, for those who attended graduation ceremonies on the hallowed grounds near the building, for those who passed through a shady courtyard and heard bits and pieces of lectures by favorite professors drifting from open windows.

NSU Foundation Provides Alumni, Friends Opportunity To Own A Part Of This Great Symbol of Our Heritage

Bricks From Fire Salvaged For Sale

A limited number of bricks were salvaged from the ruins of Caldwell Hall following the Oct. 18, 1982, blaze which destroyed the historic building.

In anticipation of Northwestern's Centennial Celebration in 1984, the NSU Foundation is offering the university's alumni and friends brick mementoes of the "Grand Old Lady."

Individuals can own a piece of the "crown jewel" of Normal Hill for a Centennial contribution of \$18.84 plus \$2.16 for postage and handling.

Please allow four to six weeks for delivery of bricks.

Each of these authentic Caldwell bricks comes with a felt base and a gold metal plate engraved with "Northwestern State University Centennial 1884-1984 Caldwell Hall Brick." Two of these bricks will make excellent bookends.

Contact the NSU Foundation at (318) 357-4414 for information.



Caldwell Hall Brick For Centennial

'Grand Old Lady' In Limited Edition

The exquisite architecture of Caldwell Hall and the tragedy of its destruction have been captured forever in a unique set of top quality prints.

Each 11 X 14 print is an actual photograph (above) taken before and during the Oct. 18, 1982, fire by NSU photographer Don Sepulvado.

The photographs have been reproduced onto premium-coated opaque stock through a process of offset lithography. Mating of the print is not required.

This limited edition set is being offered through the NSU Foundation to alumni and friends of the university for a minimum contribution of \$15.00 per set plus \$1 for postage and handling.

A deluxe package of Caldwell Hall mementoes has been developed to commemorate the loss of the historic building and raise funds for the promotion of NSU's Centennial celebration in 1984.

Caldwell Hall: It Made A Powerful And Lasting Impression

Strikingly attractive and dominating the Normal Hill area of the Northwestern State University campus from 1908 to 1982, Caldwell Hall had an outside appearance of beauty and dignity while life inside abounded with genuine but reserved friendliness. During its 74-year lifetime, the architecturally-unique structure won a place in the hearts of thousands of students who attended classes there when it crowned the Hill as the center of college academic and administrative life.

Recognized as one of the notable accomplishments of Louisiana Normal School president Beverly C. Caldwell, the construction of Caldwell Hall was patterned after an education building at the Rhode Island State Normal School in Providence. The foundation for Caldwell Hall was built by using long bricks obtained from the demolished Bullard House-Convent. Long associated with the development of public education in Louisiana, Caldwell Hall was 285 feet long and 71 feet wide, with three floors and a basement. When it opened in 1908, Caldwell Hall contained 33 classrooms, 6 cloak rooms, 6 store rooms for science and other materials, an auditorium accommodating 1,100 people, two engine rooms, two water closet rooms and a

swimming pool in the basement, and a gymnasium on the fourth floor.

Provided for by the General Assembly in 1904 and 1906, Caldwell Hall was one of three historically-significant buildings included when Normal Hill, the oldest part of the Northwestern State University campus, was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. Caldwell Hall was one of four buildings which originally comprised the university's old academic quadrangle. Other buildings, completing the quadrangle were Russell Hall, Warren Easton Hall and Guardia Hall, a structure destroyed by fire in 1967 after occupying the northern end of the academic quadrangle since 1911. And on Oct. 18, 1982, Caldwell Hall, a classroom and office building that was the oldest structure on the Northwestern State University campus, was destroyed by fire. No building reflected more meaningfully Northwestern's stability over the years than Caldwell Hall. It was a monument to the university's character, charm, beauty and strength. The tragic fire that destroyed stately old Caldwell Hall ripped away a huge chunk of history from the university, community and even state, leaving a void that can never be filled.



Stan Powell (center) visits with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright during a reception sponsored by the Natchitoches Parish Alumni Chapter before the NSU-Southeastern Louisiana University football game Nov. 13 in Turpin Stadium. The reception was held in the Purple and White Room of the Field House.

Burnham Heads Webster Chapter

SPRINGHILL--Dr. Ray Burnham of Springhill has been elected president of the Northwestern Alumni Association's chapter in Webster Parish.

Danny Anderson, editor of the Springhill Press, was selected the chapter's vice-president, and the

organization's secretary-treasurer is Gary Boucher.

The chapter, one of several being developed this year by the university, was established during a meeting Nov. 11 at the Axe Restaurant in Springhill.

Are You An Active Member of Your Alumni Chapter?

The Northwestern State University Alumni Association invites you to become a member of one of several alumni chapters that have been established in recent months as part of a planned network of alumni organizations throughout Louisiana and in other states.

If there is no chapter already serving your area and you are interested in having one started, call (318) 357-4414 or write Bill Cross, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71457.

Alumni chapters play an important role in the continued success of Northwestern, as they are utilized to assist the NSU Alumni

Association in student recruitment and other university programs.

"Northwestern has more than 17,000 alumni living in Louisiana," Cross said, "and our goal is to provide a sufficient number of local chapters to allow each alumnus an opportunity to become an active member of an organization that will provide support and assistance to Northwestern."

NSU Alumni Association chapters and the mailing addresses of chapter presidents are:

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Natchitoches, La. 71457

Maxine Roge Johnson Elected Caddo-Bossier Chapter President

Maxine Roge Johnson of Shreveport has been elected president of the Caddo-Bossier chapter of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association.

Mrs. Johnson is an associate professor of nursing in Northwestern's Shreveport based baccalaureate degree nursing program. A member of the NSU nursing faculty since 1970, she received the bachelor's degree in nursing from Northwestern in 1962 and the master's degree in nursing from the University of Maryland in 1964.

Elected as vice-president of the NSU Alumni Association chapter was Gil Gilson, a 1970 NSU graduate who owns Gilson's Fashions in Shreveport. Billie Bitowski, a 1973 graduate and assistant professor of nursing in the NSU baccalaureate nursing program, was selected as the chapter's secretary.

Carol Allen, who was graduated from Northwestern with a bachelor's degree in nursing in 1960 and a master's degree in nursing in 1973, is the chapter's treasurer. She is an assistant professor in the baccalaureate degree nursing program at NSU.

The chapter's reporter is Clara Gates, a 1965 nursing graduate who is an associate professor of nursing

in the baccalaureate degree nursing program at Northwestern.

Linda Talbert, political organizer for the Louisiana Republican Party, was elected membership chairman, and the activity chairman is Rosalie Lott, speech therapist with the Bossier Parish School Board. She received the bachelor's degree in 1964 and the master's degree in 1970 from Northwestern.

State Farm Insurance agent Glenn Talbert, a 1964 graduate, was chosen as the chapter's board chairman.

Acadiana Chapter Picks Carroll Long

LAFAYETTE--The Northwestern Alumni Association has established an Acadiana chapter to serve the university's alumni and friends in Lafayette, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermillion parishes.

Carroll Long, State Farm Insurance agent in Lafayette, was selected president of the chapter, which was organized Dec. 6 during a meeting at the Petroleum Club where Charles R. Briley served as host.

The Acadiana chapter's other executive officers are Bobby Howell, vice-president; Patricia S. Deshotels, secretary, and Fred Fraser, treasurer.

Attending the organizational meeting was 92-year-old Robert E. Chaplain, class of 1910, whose father for whom Chaplain's Lake was named. Also in attendance was Martha Camos Broussard, who attended Normal in 1906.

Northeast Elects Parker Wiggins

MONROE--Parker Wiggins was elected president of the Northeast Louisiana chapter of the Northwestern Alumni Association during an organizational meeting Nov. 30 at the Windsor Hotel in Monroe.

Wiggins, who also serves as vice-president of the NSU Alumni Association, said membership in the Northeast Louisiana chapter will include alumni and friends of the university residing in the parishes of Ouachita, Caldwell, Union, Madison, Franklin, Richland, Lincoln, Morehouse, East Carroll and West Carroll.

Other executive officers of the new chapter are Chris Craighead, vice-president, and Opal Shively, secretary-treasurer.

During the organizational meeting, Mrs. Elizabeth Langford, class of '21, presented Northwestern president Dr. Joseph J. Orze a photograph of the Three Columns which was left to her by Marthus Felms, a former teacher at Normal.

Wiggins also presented Orze a 1910 photograph of Caldwell Hall and that year's entire class of students at Normal.

Please complete the form below and mail it to the president of the NSU Alumni Chapter serving your area or special interest.



NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the cost of my active membership in the following:

- ☐ \$15 annual individual membership in NSU Alumni Association and local chapter.
- ☐ \$25 annual married couple membership in NSU Alumni Association and local chapter.
- ☐ _____ Membership in Demon Booster Club (minimum \$10/year donation).
- ☐ _____ Membership in Graduate "N" Club (NSU lettermen only minimum \$25/year donation).
- ☐ _____ Tax deductible contribution to NSU Foundation to maintain the "Margin of Excellence".

Regents Award \$10,000 Fellowship To NSU Psychology Grad Student

Valerie Rawls of Miami, Fla., a former graduate student at Northwestern State University, enrolled this year in the doctoral program at Auburn University on a \$10,000 graduate fellowship awarded by the Louisiana Board of Regents for Higher Education.

Miss Rawls has completed all course work and a four-month internship requirement and is currently writing her thesis for the

Master of Science degree in clinical psychology from NSU. Auburn University awarded her a graduate assistantship while she pursues a doctorate in child clinical psychology.

She was one of 10 minority students enrolled at colleges and universities in Louisiana who were selected for the fellowships valued at \$10,000 a year for up to three years of graduate study at any institution in the United States.

The Board of Regents fellowships were given to outstanding blacks and other minority students with the stipulation that they return to Louisiana after completing their graduate studies to teach for at least three years in predominantly white institutions.

Miss Rawls entered the Northwestern master's degree program in clinical psychology in the fall of 1980 and recently completed a four-month clinical psychology internship under the supervision of Dr. Sal Guidry at Veterans Hospital in New Orleans. Her major professor at Northwestern is Dr. Donald Gates, chairman of the university's Department of Psychology.

Her master's thesis focuses on the use of systematic desensitization of test anxiety for college students.

Research Award To NSU Graduate

The scientific affairs committee of the Louisiana Psychological Association selected Northwestern State University graduate student Jon F. Michaelis of Shreveport as the recipient of its 1982 Student Research Award.

Michaelis, who recently earned NSU's Master of Science degree in clinical psychology, received the award Oct. 22 during the Louisiana Psychological Association Convention in Shreveport.

He was recognized for his research study on the effects of husband involvement in a weight control program for women. The investigation served as the basis for his master's thesis.

Michaelis took his practicum internship under Dr. Tom Ray, chief of psychology at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Shreveport. His major professor at Northwestern was Dr. Donald Gates, professor and chairman of the Department of Psychology.



JON MICHAELIS

Several Chapters Planned In Spring

Several more local alumni chapters will be established during the 1983 spring semester, according to Bill Cross, director of the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs at Northwestern.

Currently under development are plans to establish individual chapters for Vernon, Rapides, Sabine and DeSoto parishes.

Cross said a chapter will also be organized to serve Northwestern alumni and friends residing in the parishes of Winn, Jackson and Grant.

A Baton Rouge chapter is to be formed from East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, Iberville and Pt. Coupee parishes.

Residents of Jefferson and Orleans are to be served by the planned New Orleans chapter.

Local alumni chapters that have already been established are Natchitoches Parish; Caddo-Bossier for Caddo and Bossier parishes; Webster Parish; Northeast Louisiana for Ouachita, Caldwell, Union, Madison, Franklin, Richland, Lincoln, Morehouse, East Carroll and West Carroll parishes; Acadiana for Lafayette, Iberia, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermillion parishes; and the Southwest for the parishes of Calcasieu, Jefferson Davis, Cameron and Beauregard.

For additional information on the development of these chapters, call (318) 357-4414 or write Bill Cross, Office of Development and Alumni Affairs, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71457.

Durham Leads ROTC Chapter

Lt. Col. Hugh Durham of Pineville has been elected president of the Northwestern Alumni Association's chapter serving former members of the university's Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The ROTC Alumni Chapter is the first "discipline" chapter to be organized. The chapter was established Nov. 12 during the Army ROTC Day observance at NSU. The special guest at the organizational meeting was Brig. Gen. Carry B. Hutchinson Jr., commanding general of the U.S. Army Third ROTC Region, headquartered at Fort Riley, Kan.

Lt. Col. Walt Weaver was elected vice-president of the ROTC Alumni Chapter, and the secretary-treasurer is Maj. Fred Teraşa.



Valerie Rawls visits with NSU president Dr. Joseph J. Orze, left, and Psychology Department chairman Dr. Donald Gates before leaving for Auburn University to pursue a doctorate in child clinical psychology. Miss Rawls, who is completing her thesis for the Master of Science degree in clinical psychology from NSU, is the recipient of a \$10,000 fellowship awarded by the Louisiana Board of Regents.

Stamey Named Baker Award Winner

Joe Stamey of Natchitoches, a senior accounting major at Northwestern State University, has received the 1982 Hamilton W. Baker Award as Kappa Sigma Fraternity's national undergraduate "man of the year."

The prestigious honor for

Stamey, past grand master of ceremonies of NSU's Theta-Mu chapter of Kappa Sigma, carries with it a \$2,000 cash award from the Kappa Sigma Endowment Fund.

The NSU senior, who was one of several hundred Kappa Sigma members at colleges and universities in the United States and Canada

qualified for the honor, will have his name engraved on the award plaque which is permanently displayed at the national fraternity's memorial headquarters in Charlottesville, Va.

In addition to his fraternity activities at NSU, Stamey is currently serving his second term as president of the university's Student Government Association. He is also the state's student representative on the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stamey and a 1979 graduate of St. Mary's High School, Stamey is chairman of the Student Advisory Council, president of Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society and a member of Phi Kappa Phi National Academic Honor Society.

Stamey—who was a finalist this fall for Mr. NSU, the highest elected honor which can be bestowed upon a senior male student at the university—has been active in the Student Government Association since enrolling in the fall of 1979.

Mrs. Kyser Gives To Memorial Fund

Mrs. Thelma Kyser of Natchitoches has contributed \$1,000 to the Northwestern State University Foundation for the memorial fund established several years ago in honor of her late husband, former NSU president Dr. John S. Kyser.

Established by friends and students of the former president, the John S. Kyser Memorial Fund is designated for the purchase of books for Northwestern's Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library.

Dr. Kyser, who was a pioneer in the historical cartography of Louisiana, was an avid reader, and books were among his major interests, Mrs. Kyser said.

He moved to Northwestern as an instructor and was later promoted to professor and chairman of the Department of Social Studies. In 1955, he was elected president of the university. Dr. Kyser retired in 1967.

Trans La Sets Up Scholarship

A scholarship in the amount of \$500 a year for five years has been established at Northwestern State University by the Trans Louisiana Gas Company.

Establishment of the Trans Louisiana Gas Company Scholarship was announced recently in Lafayette during the organizational meeting of the Acadiana chapter of the Northwestern Alumni Association.

D. Roy Brashier, senior vice president and general manager of Trans La, said, "It is our hope that

this scholarship will assist Northwestern in realizing its potential as a great institution by making scholarship funds available to worthy students, whose caliber will contribute to the margin of excellence characteristic of the NSU student body."

"This scholarship," said William H. Cross, NSU's director of development and alumni affairs, "will not only help the university but will also help a deserving high school graduate receive an education in the fine Northwestern tradition."

VA Awards Contract To NSU Psychology Department

The Veterans Administration has awarded a contract to the Psychology Department at Northwestern State University to provide readjustment counseling services for veterans of the Vietnam crisis.

School, Symphony Presents Carousel

"Carousel," one of the most popular and enduring musicals of all time, will be the 1983 spring production of the Natchitoches-Northwestern State University Symphony Society and the School for the Creative and Performing Arts at NSU.

Scheduling of the hit show by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II was announced by symphony society president Mrs. Maxine Southerland and NSU creative and performing arts director Dr. John Taylor, who will serve as executive producer of the musical.

"Carousel" performances will be presented April 21-23 at 8 p.m. at the Louisiana Outdoor Drama Association's Grand Ecote Amphitheatre in Natchitoches.

"Carousel" will be the third outdoor production at the LODA facilities for the local symphony society and the university's fine arts departments. "Carousel" will be following box office successes for "Oklahoma!" in 1981 and "Carmen" in 1982.

Dr. Donald Gates, head of the NSU Psychology Department and administrator of the V.A. counseling contract, said personnel from the university's Psychology Clinic are providing veterans with such services as individual, group, family, career and substance abuse counseling.

"These services," stated the NSU professor, "are directed toward the improvement of social, psychological or behavioral impairment which interferes with the Vietnam-era veteran's job performance, educational pursuits, interpersonal relationships or overall ability to cope with problems encountered in daily life."

Gates said any Vietnam-era veteran interested in receiving more information regarding readjustment counseling services should contact the nearest Veterans Administration

Hospital or the Psychology Department at Northwestern.

The NSU Psychology Clinic is directed by Dr. James Nicholson, an associate professor who earned the Ph.D. and master's degrees in counseling psychology from the University of Missouri.

Nicholson, whose professional experience in the field of psychology includes 15 months as a psychology specialist for Mental Hygiene Consultation Services at the U.S. Army installation at Fort Carson, Colo., is being assisted by Gates, Dr. Robert Breckenridge and several of the university's advanced graduate clinical psychology students.

"In addition to the delivery of services to veterans," said Gates, "our Psychology Clinic provides services to groups that, because of special circumstances, tend to fall

outside the range of normal services."

He added, "Problem areas which are particularly targeted are women's services, minorities, rural delivery of services, career and vocational counseling, and adjustment counseling."

According to the NSU professor, "The Psychology Clinic sees as its mission the provision of both direct and consultant services to these target areas. The primary target group are those individuals having adjustment or readjustment problems which may range from vocational to educational to marital or may even extend to severe cases of psychopathology."

Additional information on services provided by the Psychology Clinic of the Psychology Department at Northwestern is available by calling (318) 357-6594 or 357-6595.

Hillman Bailey Broadcasting Scholarship Established

The Natchitoches Broadcasting Company, Inc., has established the B. Hillman Bailey Jr. Broadcasting Scholarship at Northwestern State University.

Bailey, a pioneer in radio broadcasting business for the past 53 years, is chairman of the board and general manager of the Natchitoches Broadcasting Company, which owns KNOC-AM and KDBH-FM radio stations in Natchitoches.

A member of the national Radio Pioneers organization, Bailey has been associated with radio stations in management and ownership since 1929, when his first job in radio was to announce a live symphony performance over KFDM in Beaumont, Tex.

Senior candidates for the B. Hillman Bailey Jr. Broadcasting Scholarship will be recommended to the Natchitoches Broadcasting Company by Dr. Dennis Oneal, chairman of the Department of

Mass Communications at Northwestern.

Because the \$300-per-semester award is being established as a working scholarship, recipients of the honor will be required to work a minimum of 10 hours a week at Natchitoches Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Only senior students who demonstrate excellence and potential in the area of broadcasting will be considered eligible for the scholarship.

Former NSU President Rene J. Bienvenu Dies

Funeral services for former Northwestern State University president Dr. Rene J. Bienvenu, Jr., were conducted at 11 a.m. January 29 at the Immaculate Conception Church in Natchitoches. Burial was in the Colfax Cemetery.

Bienvenu, 59, died at 7:14 a.m. January 27, in a Shreveport hospital following an illness. He served as president of Northwestern from 1978 until his retirement on June 1, 1982.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Philip Michiels and the Rev. Bruce Miller, both of Sacred Heart Parish in Pineville. The Rev. Monsignor Harry O. Barker of Natchitoches conducted a rosary at 7 p.m. January 28 at the Blanchard-St. Denis Funeral Home chapel in

Natchitoches.

Members of the family has requested that in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Rene J. Bienvenu, Jr., Life Sciences Scholarship Fund at Northwestern.

Bienvenu was appointed by the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities as acting president of NSU in 1977 and became the university's 14th president upon the retirement of Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick on Feb. 1, 1978.

A faculty member and administrator at Northwestern for 27 years before becoming president of the university, Bienvenu was dean of the College of Science and Technology at Northwestern for 10 years and was chairman of the NSU Department of Microbiology from 1960 to 1967.

Named last month by the Board of Trustees as President Emeritus of NSU in recognition of his 32 years of service to the institution and his five years as chief administrator, Bienvenu was a nationally-known scientific researcher and writer.

He served Northwestern continually from 1950 until his retirement except for a brief period in 1977 when he was assistant dean of the School of Allied Health at the Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport, the position Bienvenu held when he was appointed acting president of NSU.

Northwestern president Dr. Joseph Orze said, "All of us at the university feel a deep sense of grief

over the death of Dr. Bienvenu. He touched countless thousands of lives during his long tenure as a teacher and administrator at Northwestern, and he leaves a legacy of dedication to NSU and an affection for the university that will forever be a part of Northwestern."

A native of Colfax, Bienvenu had served as a microbiologist at Confederate Memorial Hospital in Shreveport and as a chemist for Leland Hamner Company in Houston before joining the Northwestern faculty.

Bienvenu earned the B.S. degree in zoology from Louisiana State University in 1944 and the M.S. degree in bacteriology from LSU in 1949. He received his doctorate in microbiology from the University of Texas in 1957.

He also studied at the University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University and the Oak Ridge Institute for Nuclear Studies and served as a visiting professor at the University of Texas.

Research conducted by Bienvenu over the years received nationwide attention through the publication of numerous articles for scientific and scholarly journals and the presentation of papers at professional meetings throughout the United States.

A past-president of the State Colleges and Universities Presidents' Council, Bienvenu held membership in a number of professional, honorary and civic

organizations, including the American Society of Microbiology, Louisiana Academy of Sciences, Beta Beta Beta, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity and the Louisiana Academy of Sciences, of which Bienvenu was a former president.

Bienvenu's tenure as president of Northwestern was highlighted by the establishment of programs and priorities designed to enhance academic standards at the university. The NSU master of science program in microbiology received a commendation of excellence from the Louisiana Board of Regents for Higher Education during Bienvenu's presidency, and his former students established a special microbiology award in his honor.

The Lignite Research and Development Institute, NSU Press, Louisiana Folklife Center and the Center for the History of Louisiana Education were developed at NSU during Bienvenu's years as president, and Normal Hill on the Northwestern campus was placed on the National Register for Historic Places.

Bienvenu was instrumental in obtaining some \$25 million for facilities during his presidency, including \$11 million for the Center for the Creative and Performing Arts and some \$7 million for a modern nursing school facility in Shreveport.



DR. RENE J. BIENVENU, JR.

Center For History Of Education Is Rebuilding

Northwestern officials have begun the reconstruction of the Center for History of Louisiana Education, an outstanding museum lost in the Oct. 19 fire which destroyed historic Caldwell Hall.

"We are disheartened and discouraged, but we are not defeated," said Mrs. Maxine Southerland, director of the state depository that told the story of the birth and growth of education in Louisiana.

She added, "I am determined to reconstruct from the ashes, to give our children and grandchildren a living record of our educational past. A portion of our history died in that fire, but how much more will be lost if we fail to rebuild; for then we have lost not only a lot of artifacts, but also an idea and a dream."

Mrs. Southerland said the museum had been replete with priceless, one of a kind photographs, books, charts, machines and numerous rare artifacts. "They were all valuable bits of antiquity but were lost to us forever," she stated.

Within the museum's walls were "lovingly-placed treasures, rich in Louisiana's educational heritage."

Among the losses were a teacart from the home economics department at Hall Summit, a pendulum clock from Coushatta Elementary School, a silver-plated bat and ball from DeSoto Parish, a wicker lunch basket, a cypress school boat once used to transport the children of St. Martinville to a one-room school house, old inkwell desks dating back to 1889, an entire set of original

McGuffey Readers, the famous Melrose Collection of children's books, journals and diaries of famous Louisiana educators, and tapes of outstanding individuals in the educational field.

"Some things can be done," Mrs. Southerland said. "Louisiana can reconstruct this state repository for the history of her educational past. Surely within the state there are many who will feel a responsibility to Louisiana's children to replace their valuable, interesting and lovely archives of Louisiana's educational history."

Artifacts the museum are in need of include, books, photographs, college yearbooks, children's early school clothes, teachers' bells, slates, maps, desks, kinks, wooden water buckets, lunch pails, letters, scrapbooks, charts, diaries and

other items which will tell generations of Louisiana's proud roots in education.

"To reconstruct the museum, we need the aid of our alumni," said Mrs. Southerland. "They might have some small artifact that they consider insignificant; it is not insignificant to us. We must rebuild one book at a time, one piece at a time. We need everything and anything connected with education in our state."

For additional information on the donations of artifacts and monetary support for the reconstruction of the museum, call (318) 357-4396 or write Mrs. Maxine Southerland, director, Center for History of Louisiana Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71457.

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time for the university to come together and celebrate its being and the initiation of its future rather than an occasion to honor me. It was a deeply moving and uplifting day, and I am indebted to all who helped to make it so, especially Maxine Southerland and Tommy Whitehead who co-chaired the planning and staging of all the activities associated with the investiture.

One of the saddest events of 1982 was the burning of Caldwell Hall, but 1983 has started with good news for rebuilding it. Under the sponsorship of Representative Jimmy Long, a bill was presented during the special session of the legislature to provide monies to start planning the reconstruction which will duplicate the exterior of Caldwell Hall while completely modernizing the interior. It would be a grand sight during the university's centennial year to see Caldwell Hall rising on the hill as you enter the main gates of the campus.

1983 will also see the reorganization of the university into

what I believe will be an effective and dynamic academic and administrative alignment. The final reorganization proposal will be presented to our Board of Trustees at its February meeting, and the preliminary work necessary to institute the new structure will be done during the spring semester in order that the university can begin the new fiscal year on July 1 with a new vitality and rededicated commitment toward excellence in all of its endeavors and with a pervasive integrity throughout.

I would like to close with a comment or two on athletics. Northwestern has restructured its intercollegiate athletics department. Tynes Hildebrand, a highly respected coach and administrator, is our new Athletic Director. Sam Goodwin, formerly the offensive assistant under Lou Holtz at Arkansas, is our new head football coach. He is a proven winner, and he brings a wealth of experience, a highly positive attitude and an outgoing personality to NSU. I know he will be good for Northwestern and its football program.

My last thought is a wish for health, happiness and good fortune to each and every one of you during 1983 and in years to come.

Tynes Hildebrand Appointed NSU Athletic Director

Tynes Hildebrand, who served as Northwestern State University's head basketball coach from 1965 through 1980, has been appointed athletic director at NSU.

Hildebrand replaces A.L. Williams, who held the dual responsibilities of athletic director and head football coach before resigning to become head coach at Louisiana Tech University.

Orze said, "I have been impressed with Coach Hildebrand's organizational and administrative abilities, his knowledge of athletics, his loyalty to Northwestern and his commitment to excellence in every endeavor that he has undertaken."

The NSU president added, "Coach Hildebrand is highly-respected in athletic circles across the state and nation and has long enjoyed the admiration of the people of the university and the community. We are fortunate to have an individual of his ability and integrity directing the university's athletic program."

Hildebrand, who is the second-winningest coach in Northwestern's 70-year basketball history, retired from coaching in 1980 to become director of placement and assistant professor of health and physical education at NSU.

A 1954 graduate of Northwestern, Hildebrand earned his master's degree from NSU in 1961 and has earned 50 hours beyond the master's. The new Northwestern



athletic director is a 1950 graduate of Florien High School.

Before becoming Northwestern's basketball coach in 1965, Hildebrand coached at Natchitoches High School for nine years, compiling an impressive record of 185 victories and 76 losses.

His Natchitoches teams won six district championships and reached the state finals three times. The 1957-58 Natchitoches High team won the state title with a 24-9 record, and Hildebrand was named State High School Coach of the Year.

Hildebrand, who fell just nine wins short of the 200-victory mark in his 15 years at Northwestern, guided the Demons to the NAIA District 30 crown and the NAIA National Tournament with a 21-9

record in 1973-74. His 1974-75 team won the Gulf South Conference championship.

GSC Coach of the Year in 1974-75 and Coach of the Year in the old Gulf States Conference in 1966, Hildebrand was one of only 12 college coaches in the nation selected to train the U.S. Olympic basketball team in 1972. He was also chosen as the coach for the GSC All-Star team's tour of Central America in 1974.

Selected by the state's coaches as Mr. Louisiana Basketball in 1981, Hildebrand was assistant coach of the U.S. Pan American Team in 1971 and coached college All-Star teams in 1976 and 1977. He coached the Louisiana High School All-Stars in 1958.

A past president and founder of the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches, Hildebrand also served on the National Association of Basketball Coaches' International Relations Committee and was chairman of the NAIA District 30 basketball committee.

Hildebrand has been a frequent speaker at Fellowship of Christian Athletes events and was chosen as a speaker for the FCA National Convention in 1972.

A former athlete who earned all-state honors in basketball at Florien in 1950, Hildebrand was a four-year letterman in both basketball and track at Northwestern and was captain of the 1953-54 Demon

basketball team.

Hildebrand has also received numerous honors outside of athletics. He was co-chairman this year of the Natchitoches Christmas Festival and is on the Board of Deacons at the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches.

Named the Outstanding Young Teacher of Natchitoches Parish in 1959, Hildebrand is on the board of directors of the Natchitoches Kiwanis Club. He also holds membership in Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Blue Key and numerous other professional, civic and athletic organizations.

Northwestern State University Men's Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT
Feb. 12	TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE
Feb. 26	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
Feb. 28	at Stephen F. Austin
Mar. 6	at Houston
Mar. 7	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
Mar. 8	CENTENARY COLLEGE
Mar. 10-12	Big Gold Tournament at Southern Mississippi
Mar. 15	KANSAS STATE
Mar. 18	ORAL ROBERTS
Mar. 19	at New Orleans
Mar. 20	at Tulane
Mar. 23	at McNeese State
Mar. 25-27	at Univ. of Alabama Tournament
Apr. 7	at Louisiana Tech
Apr. 9	MISSISSIPPI STATE
Apr. 10	TULANE
Apr. 13	PARIS JUNIOR COLLEGE
Apr. 18	at Arkansas-Little Rock
Apr. 19	LOUISIANA TECH
Apr. 21	at Centenary College
Apr. 22	MCNEESE STATE
Apr. 23	LAMAR
May 1-3	at TAAC TOURNAMENT

Sam Goodwin Named To Head Demon Football Program



Sam Goodwin, offensive backfield coach at the University of Arkansas for the past two years, has been appointed head football coach and assistant athletic director at Northwestern State University, according to NSU president Dr. Joseph Orze.

The 38-year-old Pineville native succeeds A.L. Williams, who has served as Northwestern's head coach since 1975. Williams was informed before the season that his contract would not be renewed for 1983.

Responsible for coaching quarterbacks and running backs at Arkansas, Goodwin was selected from among 27 applicants for the Northwestern position. The NSU Athletic Council narrowed the field to three finalists, and Orze made the final selection of the new coach.

Orze said Goodwin and Billy Laird, Northwestern's assistant head coach, "were the two most outstanding candidates for the

position in my evaluation," Orze said Laird was offered the job but declined the position "for personal reasons."

The Northwestern president stated that he was "impressed by Sam Goodwin's enthusiasm for football and his philosophy not only of the game but only of how it fits within the university environment."

"Obviously," said Orze, "I am deeply impressed with Sam's winning record as a high school and college coach but most of all with his winning attitude as a person."

He said Goodwin "comes from one of the outstanding major football powers in the country, and his young, proven, dynamic leadership will help develop excellence in the football program at Northwestern."

Another factor in Goodwin's selection, Orze said, "is his close association through the years with high school coaches and players in Louisiana. He was an outstanding athlete at Pineville High School and has recruited the state for the University of Arkansas."

Goodwin, whose mother is a member of the College of Education faculty at Northwestern, also recruits South Arkansas, East Texas and Mississippi for the Razorbacks.

A 1962 graduate of Pineville High School, Goodwin earned his bachelor's degree from Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Ark., in 1966 and his master's degree from the University of Central Arkansas in Conway in 1970.

He was a two-year letterman in football and basketball at Pineville

and was the football team captain. Goodwin also lettered in track and finished second in the state in the discus.

Northwestern's new coach was an NAIA All-American football guard at Henderson State and made the All-Arkansas Interscholastic Conference team on offense and defense. He was named to the AIC All-Decade Team for the 1960's by Arkansas Football Magazine.

Goodwin was the AIC discus champion for three years and held the conference record in the discus for six years. He held the school discus record for 14 years.

An outstanding high school coach before joining the college ranks Goodwin won five state championships at Parkview High of Little Rock during his 1970 through 1978 head coaching tenure.

His Parkview teams had a record of 73-21-4 and posted winning streaks of 21 and 16 games. He won the state title in 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977 and 1978, and two of those championship teams were undefeated.

Before going to Parkview, Goodwin coached at Hall High of Little Rock for two years and was defensive coordinator on teams that compiled a 19-1-1 record.

Goodwin became head coach at Southern Arkansas University in 1979, taking over a team that had lost eight consecutive games and finished at the bottom of the AIC for two straight years.

Within two seasons, Southern Arkansas moved into second place in the conference with a 5-1 league record, losing only to Central

Arkansas, which was undefeated and top-ranked in the NAIA. The team won its last five games in 1980 and finished No. 1 in the nation the following year in the NAIA with players recruited by Goodwin and his staff.

Goodwin joined the University of Arkansas as an assistant coach in 1981. The Razorbacks were 8-3 and played in the Gator Bowl. This year's team had an 8-2-1 record and defeated Florida in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

In 15 years as a head coach and assistant coach at the high school and college levels, Goodwin's teams have compiled a record of 117-38-7. As a junior high head coach for two years before moving to Hall High, Goodwin's team won 14 and lost two.

Northwestern State University 1983 Lady Demon Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT
Feb. 12	TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE
Feb. 26	at Southern Arkansas
Feb. 28	at Stephen F. Austin
Mar. 2	MCNEESE STATE
Mar. 3	at Southwestern LA
Mar. 6	at Houston
Mar. 7	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN
Mar. 10-12	at Northeast LA Tournament
Mar. 15	at Grambling State
Mar. 19	at New Orleans
Mar. 20	at Tulane
Mar. 23	at McNeese State
Apr. 8	at Louisiana Tech
Apr. 10	TULANE
Apr. 13	LOUISIANA TECH
Apr. 14	at Centenary College
Apr. 15	SOUTHWESTERN LA
Apr. 16	at Lamar
Apr. 18	at Arkansas-Little Rock
Apr. 20	CENTENARY COLLEGE
Apr. 23	GRAMBLING STATE
Apr. 29-30	NSU TOURNAMENT

Goodwin Keeps Two Aides In Naming New NSU Coaching Staff

Northwestern State University head football coach Sam Goodwin has announced the appointment of seven assistant coaches, including two who were already on the staff, three who previously coached for Goodwin and a former NSU player.

Herbie Smith and Bill Johnson, both Northwestern graduates who were on former coach A.L. Williams' staff, will continue as Demon assistants. Former Northwestern player Mike Doherty will also join Goodwin's staff.

Other new assistants named by Goodwin were Donnie Cox of El Dorado, Ark., James Meador of Springhill, Terry Quast of Cleveland, Miss., and John Thompson of Fayetteville, Ark. The appointments were approved Thursday by the Board of Trustees for Louisiana Colleges and Universities.

Goodwin said, "I really feel good about the staff we have put together. I feel that we have obtained the services of bright, energetic, enthusiastic young coaches. A key element in success is staff harmony, and we brought together coaches who will communicate well with each other and the players and who will be an asset to the community."

Smith, a former football and baseball player at Northwestern, has been on the Demon staff since 1969 and will continue as wide receiver coach. Goodwin said Smith will also serve as recruiting coordinator.

Johnson, who was a full-time assistant last season after serving as an NSU graduate assistant for two years, coached the linebackers in 1982 but will be assigned by Goodwin to the defensive line.

"We are fortunate to keep both Herbie and Bill," Goodwin said. "They have already been a tremendous asset to us. We will have three Northwestern graduates on the staff, and nobody can sell a school as well as its own alumni."

Meadors has served for the past four years as an assistant coach at Springhill High School under Travis Farrar. The Haynesville native, who was a running back and defensive back at Southern Arkansas, will coach the outside linebackers.

Meadors is a 1979 graduate of Southern Arkansas, where he played for one season under Goodwin. He is Southern Arkansas' all-time career rushing leader and twice during his career was a first team all-conference selection.

The 25-year-old Meadors is the first full-time black coach in any sport at Northwestern. He is married to the former Linda Jackson, and they are the parents of two children.

Returning to coach at Northwestern will be a homecoming for Doherty, an ex-Demon football end and the son of former Northwestern football coach and athletic director George Doherty. Doherty was a four-year letterman and played on the 1972 conference championship squad.

Doherty has served for two years as a graduate assistant at Southwestern Louisiana, where he coached the defensive secondary and was the head junior varsity coach. The new Demon assistant was a student assistant at Northwestern following his graduation and coached at Springhill High School and St. Amant High School before taking the position at Southwestern.

At St. Amant, Doherty was the defensive coordinator. Goodwin has assigned him to the defensive secondary at NSU. Doherty is married to Northwestern graduate Rebecca Feehey, a Lafayette attorney, and they have one son.

Cox, who will coach the Demon running backs, joins Northwestern after holding the head coaching position at El Dorado, Ark. High School for the past four years. Last season, El Dorado was 9-1-1 before losing in the state playoffs.

Prior to taking the position at El Dorado, Cox coached in Little Rock for 11 years and was Goodwin's offensive coordinator in the prep ranks for eight years.

Cox is a native of Jacksonville, Ark., and is a graduate of Harding University, where he was a defensive back and kicker. The 37-year-old Cox and his wife Phyllis are the parents of two daughters.

Quast also previously coached for Goodwin. Three years ago, Quast



Sam Goodwin (standing), new head football coach at Northwestern, meets with his staff members: (sitting from bottom left) Herbie Smith, Donnie Cox, Terry Quast, Bill Johnson, James Meadors, John Thompson and Mike Doherty.

was the offensive line coach for Goodwin at Southern Arkansas. He was offensive line coach at Delta State last season and will coach the offensive line at Northwestern.

The 34-year-old native of Hot Springs, Ark., is a 1970 graduate of Henderson State University where he played center. Before moving into the college ranks, Quast coached on the high school level in Hot Springs and Texarkana. Quast and his wife Kathy have one son.

Inside linebackers at Northwestern will be coached by Thompson, a graduate assistant at

the University of Arkansas for the past 18 months. While at Arkansas, Thompson worked with the defensive line.

Before joining the Razorback program, Thompson served as the defensive coordinator at Arkadelphia, Ark., High School for three years while the school posted a 31-3 record. Thompson also previously coached at Central Arkansas University and at Conway, Ark., High School.

Thompson, 28, played football and graduated from Central Arkansas and is a native of Forrest City, Ark.

1983 NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
February 16	Stephen F. Austin (2)	Nacogdoches, TX	1:00 p.m.
February 19	Louisiana Tech (1)	Ruston	2:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 20	LOUISIANA TECH (1)	NATCHITOCHES	2:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 22	SOUTHWESTERN LA (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
February 26	McNeese State (2)	Lake Charles	1:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 27	CENTRAL MISSOURI ST. (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
FEBRUARY 28	CENTRAL MISSOURI ST. (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
March 2	Louisiana State University	Blattou Rouge	1:00 p.m.
MARCH 5	SAM HOUSTON STATE (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
MARCH 6	WISC-STEVENS POINT (1)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
MARCH 7	WISC-STEVENS POINT (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
March 8	University of Houston (2)	Houston, TX	1:00 p.m.
MARCH 9	MCNEESE STATE (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:00 p.m.
March 12	Northeast LA (2)	Monroe	1:00 p.m.
March 14	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
March 15	Grambling State (2)	Grambling	1:00 p.m.
March 17	McNeese (1)	Junice	6:30 p.m.
MARCH 20	LOUISIANA TECH (1)	NATCHITOCHES	2:00 p.m.
MARCH 22	GRAMBLING STATE (2)	NATCHITOCHES	3:00 p.m.
April 5	Southwestern LA (2)	Lafayette	3:30 & 7:00 p.m.
April 9	Nicholls State (1)	Thibodaux	2:30 p.m.
April 10	Nicholls State (2)	Thibodaux	1:00 p.m.
April 12	Louisiana College (2)	Pineville	1:00 p.m.
APRIL 13	TULANE (2)	NATCHITOCHES	3:00 p.m.
APRIL 15	CENTENARY (1)	NATCHITOCHES	2:30 p.m.
APRIL 16	CENTENARY (2)	NATCHITOCHES	1:15 p.m.
April 19	Louisiana Tech (1)	Ruston	7:00 p.m.
APRIL 20	NORTHEAST LA (2)	NATCHITOCHES	3:00 p.m.
APRIL 21	LOUISIANA COLLEGE (2)	NATCHITOCHES	3:00 p.m.
April 22	Tulane (2)	New Orleans	2:00 p.m.
April 24	Sam Houston State (2)	Huntsville, TX	1:00 p.m.
APRIL 26	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN (2)	NATCHITOCHES	5:00 p.m.
May 2-4	TAAC Conference Tournament	Shreveport	1BA

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY 1983 INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

INDOOR		SITE
DATE	MEET	
January 22	Mississippi Invitational	Jackson, MS
February 5	McNeese State Invitational	Lake Charles
February 12	Northeast Louisiana Invitational	Monroe
February 26	Razorback Invitational	Fayetteville, AR
OUTDOOR		Lafayette
March 5	Southwestern LA Invitational	NATCHITOCHES
March 12	DEMON RELAYS	NATCHITOCHES
March 16	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN AND MANKATO STATE AT NORTHWESTERN STATE	
March 19	Louisiana Tech Invitational	Ruston
March 26	Northeast LA Invitational	Monroe
April 2	Southeast Missouri Relays	Cape Girardeau, MO
April 9	Texas Relays	Austin, TX
April 14	Northwestern and LA Tech at McNeese State	Lake Charles
April 16	Southwestern Relays	Lafayette
April 23	State College Meet	Raton Rouge
April 30	NORTHWESTERN RELAYS	NATCHITOCHES
May 7	Texas-Arlington Invitational	Arlington, TX
May 21	Texas Invitational	Austin, TX
May 28	Rice Meet of Champions	Houston, TX
June 1-4	NCAA Championships	Houston, TX
June 9-11	TAAC National Championships	

1983 NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY "LADY DEMON" SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
March 2	Univ. Southwestern La.	Lafayette	1:00 p.m.
March 5	Univ. of New Orleans	Natchitoches	11:00 a.m.
March 8	La. State Univ.-Alexandria	Alexandria	1:00 p.m.
March 11-12	Central State Tourney	Edmond, Okla.	1BA
March 16	Lamar	Natchitoches	3:00 p.m.
March 21	Eastern Michigan	Natchitoches	1:00 p.m.
March 22	Stephen F. Austin	Natchitoches	4:00 p.m.
April 7	Lamar	Beaumont, TX	1:00 p.m.
April 9	USL	Natchitoches	1:00 p.m.
April 12	McNeese State	Lake Charles	2:00 p.m.
April 15	Nicholls	Natchitoches	3:00 p.m.
April 17	LSU-A	Natchitoches	3:00 p.m.
April 22	UNO	New Orleans	2:00 p.m.
April 23	Nicholls	Thibodaux	1:00 p.m.
April 28	McNeese State	Natchitoches	3:00 p.m.

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